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THE FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING  
COMMENCEMENT



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN  
Odessa, Texas

SATURDAY, MAY THE THIRTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT

**The Graduating Class of 1978**

## PROGRAM

CONCERT . . . . .	The Ector High School Band Mr. David Jackson, Conductor
PROCESSIONAL: <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> . . . . .	Elgar
NATIONAL ANTHEM: <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> . . . . .	Key Mr. Jeryl Hoover, Baritone
INVOCATION . . . . .	Rev. Michael N. Miller United Campus Ministry
WELCOMING REMARKS . . . . .	Dr. V.R. Cardozier, President
SPECIAL MUSIC: <i>Tryptych</i> . . . . .	Fry

### CERTIFICATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Mr. Dick L. Chappell  
*Acting Dean of The College of Arts and Education*  
Dr. J. Edwin Becht  
*for The College of Management*  
Dr. Charles W. McLarnan  
*Dean of The College of Science and Engineering*  
Dr. J. Edwin Becht  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Dr. V.R. Cardozier, President

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Edward Clark  
*Regent, The University of Texas System*

### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. V.R. Cardozier, President

### WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Wayne Byrd, President

RECESSIONAL: *March Processional* . . . . . Grundman

Immediately following the recessional there will be a reception in the  
Student Lounge. Everyone is invited.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

#### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Anthropology

Michael T. Finn	Bedford
Stevan E. Kaufman	Los Angeles, Ca.
Joseph W. Malley*	Lubbock
Linda M. Sparks	Seminole
Deborah L. Stickney*	Midland

#### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Art

Kathleen Beranek	Odessa
Denise Bohula*	Odessa
Nanette C. Bullard	Odessa
Maria E. DeAnda	Odessa
Linda L. Haynes	Denver City
Nimfa T. Hernandez	Odessa
Mary Margaret Murdock Hood**	Odessa
Sharon L. Roberts	Andrews
Lee Ann Salmon	Odessa
Vickki A. Thacker*	Odessa
Jodeen Rae Thomas**	Odessa
Helen Plumlee Wardroup**	Midland

#### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Government

Rebecca J. Cox	Fort Worth
Ruben Aguilar Evaro**	Odessa
Stewart W. McKeehan	Odessa
William Ray Manning, Jr.**	Odessa
Steven C. Mitis	Odessa
Gerry W. Reynolds	Midland
Jesus F. Sanchez*	Pecos

### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in History

Doris V. Carter**	Odessa
Ronald J. Clifton	Odessa
Mary L. Deaton*	Odessa
Julia A. Flaherty**	Lamesa
Alvaro Carrasco Garcia**	McCamey
Merl L. Gavin**	Jamaica, West Indies
Angela Elaine Gustin**	Monahans
Patricia Ann Hopkins*	Mineral Wells
James L. McCain	Odessa
JoAnn Patton	Odessa
Alice Gomez Rodriquez	Odessa
Kenneth Louis Smith, Jr.**	Odessa
Jennifer Sue Swarb**	Monahans
Jerry L. Thorpe	Odessa
Cyndiann A. Williams	Midland

### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Humanities

Debby Lou Purdy Hill*	Odessa
Janett Murray Hill**	Odessa
Karen M. Kennedy	Odessa
Donna M. Rushing**	Odessa
Michelle J. Sarratt	San Antonio

### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Literature

Janis K. Bluhm	Fort Worth
Risa Wyatt Brown*	Midland
Leza K. Casillas	Odessa
Gwendolyn Carrol Haralson Cooper**	Odessa
Janie L. Dawson*	Valera
Patricia A. Flowers*	Odessa
James Martin Gillham**	Odessa
Pam L. Gray	Odessa
Lucretia A. Hines	Fort Stockton
Pamela Sue Hurt**	Odessa
Mary Nelle Kreidel	Midland
Cheryl D. Maloney	Odessa
Linda Mitchell**	San Francisco, Ca.

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Literature (*cont.*):**

Janice M. Notgrass	Odessa
William J. Pike	Odessa
Bertha Lee Pride**	Odessa
Joan M. Roney	Odessa
Vicki A. Roy	Odessa
Mary Jo Sullivan**	Midland

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Mass Communications**

Joel P. Asbery	Paris
O. Bob Carbajal	Odessa
David Paul Crews**	Odessa
Linda S. Grogan	Jal, N.M.
Troy Douglas Lee**	Odessa
Omer A. Mickle	Odessa
Ted Purcell**	Odessa
Richie Don Richardson**	Odessa

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Music**

Ola Irene Harrison	Odessa
Coleman Dowe Smith**	Odessa
Raynell Wein	Pecos

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Physical Education and Health**

Roy L. Colvin*	Midland
George L. Fierro*	Big Spring
Douglas E. Franklin	Big Spring
Paula G. Glasscock*	Midland
Kenneth E. Hefner*	Howell, MI
Mike B. Mayberry	Odessa
Barbara J. Moffett	Snyder
Nell Jay Richardson*	Odessa
Christine L. Salazar**	Odessa
Terry L. Seth	Midland
Joe A. Tooke*	Crane
Annette Turner*	Midland

### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Psychology

Mary Ethel Baldwin**	Midland
Harold L. Ballard	Snyder
Lana Elizabeth Russell Booth**	Midland
Theresa L. Bunch	Odessa
Andrea Eileen Carlsen**	Midland
Rosemary Samora Dominguez**	Odessa
Sandra Jean Emmerson**	Kermit
Jonnie M. Rhodes Foreman**	Stanton
Cynthia Lynn Gardner**	El Paso
Jack Gregg Gibson**	Odessa
Gilbert M. Gonzales**	Odessa
Orna Hankins*	Seminole
Carl E. Johansen	Big Spring
Joline M. Jourden	Odessa
Betty J. Litton*	Kermit
Carol A. McMahon**	Big Spring
Muriel B. Morrow**	Odessa
Cheri Lynn Overturf*	Odessa
Shirley Raimer**	Midland
Freddie G. Reeves*	Odessa
Mary Adkins Richman**	Odessa
Rudy Sanchez, Jr.**	Odessa
Julie L. Shirley*	Odessa
Ruth Sutton	Midland
Anne B. Wemple*	Midland
Patricia Mercer Wylie**	Longview

### For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Sociology

Enola Myrlene Ballard**	Big Spring
Sheryl Renelia Bedford*	Odessa
Beverly B. Bintz	Andrews
Roy Escobedo	Lovington, N.M.
Victor Esqueda	El Paso
Dianne Hughes Feeser**	Odessa
Timothy J. Gebel*	Odessa
Jo Ann Griffin	Odessa
Connie V. Hamilton	Rankin
Debra Pressly Hansler**	Odessa



**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Sociology (cont.)**

Janine B. Hauke	Midland
Allya Faith Homsey**	Odessa
Linda K. Johnston	Odessa
Valyncia Conway Kirby**	Big Spring
Wilma J. Nix	Colorado City
Patricia Jean Sanchez**	Victoria
Donna Jo Seifert**	Odessa
Debbie Sherbert**	El Paso
Jo Ellen Smith	Big Spring
Pricilla H. Wells	Dallas
Mary Ann West*	Odessa
Mona Sue Yocham	Rankin

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Spanish**

Rebecca S. Baca	Odessa
David Deleon Chavez**	Big Spring
Delores G. Martinez	McCamey
Olga Otero Morawe*	Santurce, Puerto Rico
Lilliam A. Valdes**	Big Spring

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Speech**

Anita Carolyn Calverley**	Garden City
Margaret Elizabeth Cooper**	Odessa

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Theatre**

Linda R. Chambers	Odessa
Patricia A. Jones*	Odessa

**COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT**

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Criminal Justice**

Gary M. Brown**	Marfa
James D. Bryan**	Fritch
Lloyd D. Cathey	Midland
Gary L. Clingman*	Moore, Ok.

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Criminal Justice (cont.)**

Mark Robert Donaldson*	Odessa
Debra G. Fields**	Snyder
Albert W. Grindstaff	Big Spring
Gaylene Maxwell**	Marble Falls
Jimmy H. Newsom	Lamesa
Steven M. Otto**	San Antonio
Janie V. Perez	Muleshoe
Morris E. Petty*	Odessa
James L. Pevehouse	Spur
Janet R. Reynolds*	Lamesa
Donnie L. Stewart*	Big Spring
Cheryl Stringer*	Midland
James M. Swain	Mercedes
George T. Taylor**	Midland
Thomas Ray Wilkins*	Corsicana
James D. Williams	Midland

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Criminal Justice Management**

Sabino Gamez	Houston
Robert L. Hill	Odessa
Thomas P. Hyde	Midland

**For the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Economics**

Paul Okonkwo**	Nigeria, West Africa
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**For the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Accounting**

Debra K. Bizzell	Odessa
Denver R. Bilyeu	Kaiser, Missouri
Mary K. Bock	Waco
Larry D. Brock	Odessa
Janet M. Cate	Odessa
Patricia L. Cihonski*	Odessa
Rex S. Clayton**	Lovington, N. M.
Stanley P. Cottrell*	Midland
Martha A. Craig**	Odessa
Victoria L. Durham	Victoria

**For the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Accounting**  
*(cont.)*

Freddy Matt Evans*	Odessa
John N. Floyd	Odessa
Johnnie Paul Graves**	Midland
Betty S. Gregory	Odessa
Johnnie E. Hensley	Odessa
Douglas M. Hoskinson	Odessa
Dorothy B. Hudman	Odessa
Marilyn G. Johnson**	Odessa
Judson J. Killian	San Antonio
Deborah H. Knorr	Midland
Michael A. Lee	Monahans
Helen Karen Madry*	Big Spring
Henry H. Malone III**	Odessa
Jerry Glenn Mann*	Monahans
Shirley A. O'Neal**	Midland
Philip R. Pearson**	Odessa
Judy Lynn Phifer*	Wheatland, Wy.
Janice M. Poorman*	McCamey
Patrick E. Reich	Odessa
Lisa C. Scurlock*	Lubbock
Marie C. Smith*	Mineral Wells
James E. Sporer**	Midland
Judith N. Swenson	Midland
Sandra J. Thomas*	Brownwood
Stanely M. Van Hoozer*	Midland
Erlinda J. Valdez*	Alpine
Kathy J. White	Arlington

**For the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in  
Aviation Management**

Gary D. Day*	Midland
George R. Stillwell	Odessa
Paul C. Uhles	Kingsville

**For the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Management**

John C. Boase**	Monahans
Emmett A. Chandler II**	Rankin
London J. Chaney**	Grandfalls
Charles E. Chelette	Odessa
Gary D. Doan**	Merkel
Nash J. Dowdle, Jr.	Midland
Kenneth R. Edwards	Edgewood
Jackie L. Freeman	Midland
Joe Eldon Garrison	Pauls Valley, Ok.
James A. Hanson*	Odessa
Edwin K. Hays**	Irving
Barbara J. Hill	Big Spring
Michael Hollingshead*	Midland
Harvey D. Kane	Longview
Patrick J. Kirkland	Midland
Janet E. Klinkerman*	Midland
Uday Kumar Koya**	Calcutta, India
Billy H. Landers**	Odessa
Larry G. Langston	Odessa
Lionel Levrier	Corpus Christi
Bart A. McCollum*	Midland
Robert M. Middleton	Midland
Howard C. Morris	Midland
James W. Pease	Odessa
Janet E. Pollard	Odessa
Thomas H. Salisbury**	Big Spring
Donald R. Smith**	Midland
Patricia K. Steward	Midland
Charles J. Thomas	Odessa
Danita Rose Walker*	Midland
James B. Ward	Odessa
Donna J. White	Pampa
Edwin E. Wilson**	Odessa
Yuell G. Winslow	Midland
Douglas Woolf	Hamlin

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Chemistry

Jerome M. Jones*	Big Spring
Sharon A. Kepple	Odessa
Kevin R. Lawyer*	Odessa
Valerie A. Laycock	Artesia, N.M.
George Lee Morris**	Odessa
Bert M. Wyman*	Odessa

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Computer Science

James L. Boone	Odessa
Roy B. Cullison*	Stanton
Jack L. English*	Odessa
Linda H. Gamez**	Houston
Michael T. Rusk	Odessa
Stanley H. Shanks	Big Spring
Cecelia D. Tollett**	Pecos
Chandresh Upadhyaya	Bombay, India
Elton G. Wolter**	Odessa
Raymond L. Wood**	Beaumont
Stacy W. Wright**	Midland

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Control Engineering

Joe D. Amezcua**	Midland
Steven Mark Anders	Odessa
Jimmy Darrell Atherton*	Pampa
Khalil Behbahani	Mahshahr, Iran
Michael L. Chaney	Odessa
Lydia P. Daggett**	Midland
Gerald Harrell	Monahans
Charles M. Hart	Stinnett
Mohammed Hosseini-Asfah Sallary	Esfahan, Iran
Mark D. Jones	Odessa
Thomas V. Ledbetter	El Paso
William E. Matthews III	Odessa

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Earth Science

Kathy Ann Baldwin**	Kerrville
Debbie K. Cramer*	Midland
Brenda K. Cunningham*	Midland
Jimmy D. DeLong	Midland
Daniel H. Gray**	Odessa
Danny L. Haller*	Seminole
James L. Johnson	Midland
Jan Norwood**	Midland
Clifford B. Nutter*	Midland
Curtis A. Pool**	Odessa
Charles C. Stewart III	Odessa
Bryan L. Vinson*	Midland

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Life Science

Kathryn M. Bibart**	Portage, Mi.
Sharon J. Bishop**	Odessa
LaDonna Lewis*	Odessa
Mark R. McCraney**	Big Spring
Sandra L. Maxwell	Monahans
Sarah H. Mazur*	Odessa
Ellen P. O'Hara	Odessa
Elton Hulon Prosis, Jr.**	Odessa
Kenneth W. Randall*	Big Spring
Vera Y. Spruill**	Waco
Toni Lee Stice*	Oklahoma City, Ok.

### For the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Math

Devi Ann Bruton	Andrews
Sarah R. Copeland**	Kermit
Barbara T. Tompkins	Hemphill
Ituen W. I. Umanah	Ndoneyo-Eket C.R.S., Nigeria
Lorri M. Weston	Butte, Mt.



## GRADUATE DEGREES

### For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Administration

James Adian*	Odessa
Darrell Gene Adkison*	Odessa
Willie R. Guster*	San Angelo
Elmer Don Humphrey*	Midland
Gary L. Humphries	Odessa
Ernest G. Lloyd	Midland
Teresa Villa Marmolejo*	Midland
Lajuana Rathjen*	Midland
Luis A. Rodriquez	Lamesa
Joseph Lewis Rutledge*	Odessa
Helen M. Stephenson*	Snyder
Dorothy Walker*	Odessa
Pat K. Watkins*	Andrews

### For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Behavioral Science

George M. Baucum**	Waurika, Ok.
Anne H. Burkeholder	Lubbock
Mary N. Butler**	Big Spring
Carolyn Sue Wallace Conder**	Kermit
Betty Moore Condray**	Big Spring
Teresa S. Guyton**	Midland
Sam G. Kalill	Midland
William G. Mims	Midland
Ruth B. Payne**	Big Spring
Beth Ardis Schneider**	Sylvania, Oh.

### For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Counseling

Janet Lee Bowman**	Monahans
Billy T. Brookshire**	Gatesville
Sue T. Burnett	Big Spring
Clara L. Davis	Odessa
William O. Davis	Reform, Al.
Buena K. Dean	Kermit
Allan D. Edson*	Midland
Glyna G. Glaspy	Odessa

**For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Counseling (*cont.*)**

Yukiharu Kikuchi*	Odessa
Evelyn N. Meachum*	Odessa
Ruby Laverne Miller*	Odessa
Thomas S. Moore	San Angelo
Raymond C. Newton*	Marshall
Virginia E. Reed*	Monahans
Karen K. Rogers	Midland
Larry Tucker Smith**	Odessa
David J. Tarver*	Comanche
Callie S. Tave*	Comanche
Margaret Beth Watson*	Tulia
Haskell W. Wright*	Big Spring

**For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Elementary Education**

Donald E. Hughes	Odessa
Margaret J. Kennedy	Midland
Ann A. Neihaus*	Davenport, Ia.
Marion Van Ness*	Midland

**For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in History**

Ruby E. Stone	Odessa
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**For the Master of Arts Degree with a major in Literature**

Paul Colgin*	Odessa
Tomoe Iseki	Sailama, Japan
R. Ivanov Reyes	Brownsville
Mary Susan Wilkins**	Odessa

**For the Masters of Arts Degree with a major in Physical Eudcation and Health**

Karan S. Meares	San Angelo
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### **For the Masters of Arts Degree with a major in Reading**

Jana Bland*	Odessa
Beverly L. Byford*	Stanton
Sandra K. Clay*	Midland
Beulah Irene Cox**	Kermit
Blandina M. Quintela*	Odessa
Felicita, Sais*	Barstow
Charlotte Ann Smith**	Odessa

### **For the Masters of Arts Degree with a major in Special Education**

Irma O. Escontrias*	Midland
Martha J. Heinsius*	Midland
Laura C. Northcutt*	Odessa
Jean Schwisow*	Midland
Billye B. Stovall	Crane

### **For the Masters of Arts Degree with a major in Supervision**

Josephine Dot Erwin*	Odessa
Jane Franks*	Crowell
Vicki L. Leach*	Odessa
Rubilee S. Noble**	Odessa

### **For the Master of Business Administration Degree**

Saeed Afghahi**	Tehran, Iran
Bobby K. Barlow	Odessa
Jamshid Behzadi*	Shiraz, Iran
Robert N. Bland**	Odessa
Billy Bob Carter*	Midland
Deborah K. Conley	Midland
John W. Crawford**	Tyler
Charles R. Eubanks	Odessa
Presley H. Foster, Jr.*	Midland
Lisa C. Gray**	Spearman
Yil Hwan Han	Seoul, Korea
Merce L. Hernandez*	Snyder
Pankaj V. Kadikar	Ahmedabad, India

**For the Master of Business Administration Degree (cont.)**

Julia D. Keys	Midland
Ajit Kumar**	Patna, India
Morris Lee Lasater**	Midland
Fred T. McMinn, Jr.**	Odessa
Stephen W. Marshall	Odessa
Glenn R. Martin*	Odessa
Ralph R. Matterson*	Big Spring
Mehrdad Moazami*	Tehran, Iran
Nezhat Moazami*	Tehran, Iran
Russell N. Mullins*	Gladewater
Larry Allison Myers*	Odessa
Ricardo V. Nava	Monterrey, Mex.
Thomas E. Nollner	San Antonio
Margaret Sue Wallace**	Fort Worth
Billie Ellis Wright**	Odessa

**For the Master of Science Degree with a major in Life Science**

Stella G. Loftis	Midland
Annette A. McMinn	Odessa
Shea L. Martin	Odessa

*\*Degree awarded August 12, 1977*

*\*\*Degree awarded December 22, 1977*

**THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE**

Ellen Bittick	Emilio Mutis-Duplat
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Tom Gordon	Lynne Unverzagt
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Mark Jones	Robert T. Warmann

## ON ACADEMIC REGALIA

In medieval times, the hood on the academic gown served another purpose besides that of keeping the wearer's head warm during the chill rain and snow of winter. When a scholar-teacher finished his lecture, he took up a position so that his back was to the doorway. As students filed past him and out of the lecture hall, they dropped coins into the hood. How many they dropped depended on how valuable they regarded that session's lecture. These coins constituted the scholar-teacher's sole pay. Consequently, whether he ate or not depended on how well his students regarded his teaching.

Academic regalia, then, symbolizes long-standing academic traditions. The master's gown, for example, is open at the front and has a short sleeve, but the sleeve has a long, floor-sweeping, pointed "pocket." By contrast, the doctoral gown is closed in front and has full sleeves, narrowed at the cuff and marked by three velvet chevrons indicating that the wearer holds the doctor's degree. Although usually black in color, doctoral gowns often indicate a particular university. For instance, the brown robe you see in the academic procession tells you its wearer holds a doctorate from Brown University; the light blue robe, from the University of Michigan.

The hood, though, is by far the most colorful feature of academic regalia. Again, the doctoral hood is fuller than the master's (Perhaps he expected more money for his lectures.) Nonetheless, the color of the outer edge or velvet rim of the hood indicates what academic discipline the wearer teaches. Pink stands for Music, light blue for Education, and dark blue for a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). Hoods are lined with silk or satin and the colors of these linings are the "school colors" of the university the wearer attended. Orange and white for Texas, blue for Yale, maroon and blue for Michigan, red for Harvard, Cornell, and Ohio State, red and blue for Pennsylvania, and so on.

The traditions symbolized by academic regalia are important for us all. They remind us that an enlightened citizenry is one of the strengths of a democratic nation.

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The Junior R.O.T.C. Color Guard is from Ector High School, Odessa, Texas, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel William Green, Ret.

We gratefully acknowledge the Ector High School Band directed by Mr. David Jackson for their participation in the Commencement program.

We gratefully acknowledge Mr. Jeryl Hoover for his participation in the Commencement program.

